

**MONASTIR FALLS;
ALLIES NOW FACE
A FLANK ATTACK****Capture of Macedonian City
Menaces Franco-Brit-
ish Forces.****ITALY DISAPPOINTS LONDON****Agreement to Make No Separate
Peace Does Not Offset Gloom Over
Failure to Declare War on Ger-
many; No Heavy Fighting on Fronts**

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The unimpaired report of the occupation of Monastir by an Austro-German force and the cutting of telegraphic communication with the city, which was a surprise, have caused a gloom here, although no official report to that effect has reached London.

The effect of the capture of Monastir, the last Serbian city of importance to hold on to the position of the Anglo-French forces is awaited with the greatest interest for the penetration by the invaders of this part of Macedonia may threaten the flank of the Allies in the Vardar and Cerna valleys, where they are on the defensive. No important events have occurred there for some time, but with Monastir in the hands of their opponents, the Allies may soon be engaged in an important battle.

In Montenegro the Austrians continue their advance. Elsewhere in the northern Balkans no heavy fighting has been reported of late.

Italy's addition to the agreement not to conclude a separate peace was welcome news in England, but the failure of Foreign Minister Sonnino to give more than a vague promise of military support to Serbia caused some disappointment.

Little light has been thrown as yet on the mystery of Italy's policy in this connection. It is noted that other nations have a similarly delicate situation. It is reported that the Austrians instead of the Bulgarians was held over Monastir, presumably in an effort to relieve Bulgaria of the possibility of offending Greece.

Reports from Italian sources of minor successes on the Italian front, north and on the Styria in Galicia, no news has been received from the Russian front. Artillery and mining operations occupy the fighters along the western battle line.

Gas and incessant rain are delaying operations on the Austro-Italian front. Reports from the Danubian indicate that the combatants are engaged almost continuously in minor encounters which do not seem to have any marked effect on their respective positions.

ALLIES CRUISE IN HUT
THIRTEEN AT DARDANELLES
CONSTANTINOPLE, via Paris, Dec. 3.—The Turkish war office announced today that the fighting at the Dardanelles is continuing. The Allies had been hit three times before the attack. An Allied torpedo boat was attacked by a Turkish aeroplane and it had stranded on the coast of the Bay of Saros.

The statement follows:
"At some point on the Dardanelles front there has been a battle with bombs. Two British cruisers near Anafarta and two near Ari Burnu participated with land batteries in a bombardment. An artillery replied, demolishing trenches of the enemy and destroyed machine gun positions at Ari Burnu."

"Our artillery threw a hostile cruiser near Seddul Bahr, compelling it to retreat. One of our airplanes dropped bombs on a torpedo boat of the enemy stranded on the northern coast of the Gulf of Saros."

**SNOW AND CYCLONES ARE
ENCOUNTERED IN CAUCASUS**
CONSTANTINOPLE, via Paris, Dec. 3.—Fighting between the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas and their Turkish opponents on the Caucasian front is proceeding under the most adverse weather conditions. An official statement issued today says:

"Activity on the Caucasian front is hampered by fresh snow which is 10 feet deep and also by cyclones."

**FRENCH FIND 2,000 RIFLES
IN HUNGARIAN TRENCH**
PARIS, Dec. 3.—Two thousand Hungarian rifles were found in a trench taken Wednesday by French troops, according to a Havas dispatch from Salonika.

The French are strongly entrenched before Krivok, 150 yards from the Bulgarian advanced positions. The British are also well dug in their section.

MATERIAL PROMISED.
Paris, Dec. 3.—There will be no delay in delivery of steel for battleships Nos. 13 and 14 if the government undertakes their construction in heavy yards. Bids from 11 steel companies opened today at the Navy Department all offered to begin delivery in six months and complete it within two years.

Prices show an apparent increase of from 10 to 40 per cent over material purchased for the battleship California over a year ago.

**OWEN CLARK PROVIDES
FOR CHARITY IN WILL****Mayor Gets Interest on \$1,000 to Aid
Needy Poor; Requests Made to
Church and Library.**

SPECIAL TO THE COURIER.
L'INTOWN, Dec. 3.—An estate valued at \$6,000 was left by Owen Clark, who died at his home in Connellsville on November 15. A bequest of \$5 is given to Mrs. Edna G. Tolbert of Edwood City. To the parish priest of the Immaculate Conception church of Connellsville is left the title of Mr. Clark, his "History of Ireland" and the "Life of the Virgin Mary."

To his sister, Maria Clark, now Sister M. Etienne of St. Xavier's Academy at Beatty, Mr. Clark left all his household goods, including all dresses and furs, except two of himself. Two framed pictures of the deceased are left to Clyde C. Burns of Greensburg. Joseph B. Kurz of Connellsville is given Mr. Clark's gold watch for his services as executor.

Two thousand dollars on deposit in the Federal Savings Bank in Pittsburgh is placed at interest. The interest on \$1,000, and so much of the principal as to make \$50 is to be paid annually to the parish priest of the Immaculate Conception church of Connellsville for him to say a high mass for the soul of his father, Thomas Clark, deceased, on each August 22; for the soul of his mother, Catherine Clark, deceased, each May 24, and a high mass for Maria Clark on the anniversary of her death. The interest on the other \$1,000 and so much of the principal to make \$50 is to be given each year to the worthy poor of Connellsville at Christmas, to be administered by the mayor.

A granite monument is to be erected in the St. Joseph's cemetery, Connellsville, and the residuary estate goes to an uncle, Edward H. Kurz, of Greensburg, County Monahan, Ireland.

Letters testamentary were issued to Joseph B. Kurz and S. R. Goldsmith, books owned by Mr. Clark are given to the Carnegie library in Connellsville.

EXPLOSION AT LATROBE**Factory Working on War Orders Is
Badly Damaged.**

LATROBE, Dec. 3.—Two men were injured and the plant of the Peters Paper Company was damaged to the extent of \$100,000 at Kingston, near here, early today by an explosion which shattered parts of the building and machinery along the mountain side. Twenty-eight other employees had left the building only a few minutes before the explosion.

The company has been engaged in the making of roofing paper for use in the trenches on the western European battle front. Superintendent James P. Peters said he was unable to give any cause for the explosion as the steam pressure on the rolls early today did not exceed 65 pounds, which would not be enough to cause the damage. He said further that a determination would be made to determine whether the factory had been dynamited.

DIXON IS CHOSEN.
Elected President of the Young Men's Social Club.

Dr. John C. Dixon was elected president of the Young Men's Social Club at the regular meeting held last evening at the home of Dr. T. H. Schuch in South Pittsburgh street, succeeding E. C. Sherrick. Dr. Gallagher was elected secretary. All members and one visitor, Dr. D. D. Brooks, attended.

Prior to the scientific meeting an elaborate roast young pig dinner was served. This was followed by an instructive paper on "Hernia," prepared and read by the host. A general discussion followed.

FORD GETS PASSPORT.
He and Party May Only Visit Neutral European Nations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Henry Ford was granted a passport by the State Department today to visit Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, the Netherlands, A representative brought his application from New York.

The citizenship bureau of the Department by noon had issued more than 125 passports to peace advocates who will sail from New York tomorrow on the steamer Oceanic.

Mr. Ford is a son of Mrs. Mary Silcox of this city, and for some time past has been located near Normalville.

Others granted marriage licenses in the county yesterday were Norman Warner and Hattie Day, both of Dunbar; Alvin Burton and Mary Ghent, both of Paintertown.

INQUEST FOR MORGAN.
Coroner H. J. Bell will conduct an inquest into the death of Seth H. Morgan tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock at the coroner's office. Charles C. Mitchell's office. The jury is composed of L. B. Collins, L. W. West, P. Bufano, William Jennings, F. O. Goodwin and B. L. Berg. Mr. Morgan was killed by a fall of slate in the mines of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Leisnering No. 3.

**BRIDEGROOM OF 2
MONTHS IS KICKED
TO DEATH BY MULE****William Oglethorpe Found
Dying in Mine by His
Brother.****EMPLOYED AT LEISNERING NO. 3**

Young Man, Well Known in This City, Victim of Pit Tragedy; Mark of Mule's Hoof on Forehead; No Witnesses to Underground Accident.

William Oglethorpe, 25 years old, a bridegroom of two months and three days, was kicked to death by a mule yesterday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock in the mines of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Leisnering No. 3.

As there were no eye witnesses to the accident just how it occurred is not known. Some are of the opinion that the mule in some manner became fastened and in trying to extricate himself kicked his hoof striking Oglethorpe on the forehead. Others believe the mule balked. The shoe print of the mule was on Oglethorpe's forehead. His skull was fractured, and when discovered by his brother, John, he was almost extinct.

The body was carried to the emergency hospital at the plant and placed in the morgue. The body was later removed to the home of Robert Oglethorpe, father-in-law of the deceased. Coroner H. J. Bell was notified of the accident.

Mr. Oglethorpe was born in Limestone Hill, and was a son of Addison Oglethorpe, deceased. He was employed at Leisnering No. 3. He was married to Miss Sarah (Pike) Oglethorpe, and they had three children, two sons and one daughter. He was a member of the Moose lodge of Connellsville and of the Presbyterian church at Leisnering No. 3.

In addition to his "widow" deceased he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Oglethorpe, and his three brothers and sisters: Joseph and John, and Mrs. Clara Thornton of Leisnering No. 3; Miss John Barrows of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Margaret Verdon of the West Side. He was a member of the Moose lodge of Connellsville and of the Presbyterian church at Leisnering No. 3.

Funeral Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home, Rev. J. H. Lamberton, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church, will officiate.

SENTENCE DEFERRED

Men Charged of Conspiracy Get Respite Till Saturday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The federal district court's final disposition of the case of the West Side. He was a member of the Moose lodge of Connellsville and of the Presbyterian church at Leisnering No. 3.

The late hour last night when the verdict was reached was assigned as the reason for their failure to prepare the necessary motion. Judge Howe granted a further postponement until tomorrow morning. At that time motions to set aside the verdict and to arrest judgment pending appeal will be made. Mending the ball of the defendants, \$5,000 each, will be continued.

ANOTHER STREET CLOSED

Contractor Is Working Between Apple Street and the P. R. R.

The stretch of North Pittsburgh street between Orchard alley and Apple street was closed last evening. The block have been rolled and sound.

The closing on the corner of Apple and Pittsburgh streets will not be repaired.

The old base was taken out of the section between Apple street and the Pennsylvania railroad crossing this morning and slag was laid during the afternoon. The laying of brick will probably begin tomorrow morning. The street is closed today. Traffic now goes by way of Meadow Lane and Peach street.

FORD HIT POLE

Slides on Slippery Car Truck and Turns Completely Around.

A Ford automobile hit a telephone pole near the corner of First and Main street on the West Side yesterday afternoon when a slippery car truck caused the machine to skid.

The driver of the car attempted to turn from the tracks and the slippery rails caused his machine to skid at right angles. Before it could be stopped he ran into the pole. A hub was smashed.

Bring in Your Hocking Chair.
A piece of rubber to cover the wooden block recently placed on Brimstone corner for the traffic cop to stand on has been donated by Cuthbertson & Roe. It was tucked over the block this morning.

**DUNBAR TOWNSHIP SCHOOL
BUILDING IS DEDICATED****Special Exercises Will be Observed
at Leisnering This Afternoon
and Tonight.**

The new Dunbar Township High School building at Leisnering No. 1 will be dedicated with appropriate exercises today. The regular session of school was held this morning but the afternoon and evening were given over to the dedication.

The building was thrown open to visitors this morning, but the real program did not begin until 1 o'clock. After the afternoon program a reception will be given by the high school faculty to all of the 86 graduates of the township. At 5:30 o'clock the girls of the senior class will serve lunch.

Chancellor S. B. McCormick of the University of Pittsburgh will make the principal address tonight. The dedicatory address will be made by E. E. Yonkin, a member of the Connellsville School Board, who takes the place of County Superintendent John S. Carroll, who was taken ill. It will be special music by the Frick Band and the Leisnering orchestra.

Special street car service will be provided by the West Penn tonight. Two special cars will leave Dickerson Run at 7:15 and there will be extra service on other lines if necessary.

INQUEST IS HELD

Coroner's Jury Places Blame on Italian for Negro's Death.

Following an inquest conducted yesterday afternoon by Coroner H. J. Bell at J. L. Stader's office into the death of Thomas Porter, a negro, the jury rendered a verdict to the effect that Porter's death was caused by a blow inflicted by Tony "Cuso" alias Tony Crow, an Italian. The jury was composed of M. B. Pryor, W. S. Stimmer, J. H. Kurz, Irvin Frinkley, J. L. Stader and Charles Bishop.

Porter was shot by Crow on November 13 following a game of crap at the sick yards at Greene Junction, and later died at the Cottage State Hospital. Prior to his death he made a statement to Joseph Kelly, a Baltimore & Ohio officer. He said they had been playing crap and he started for town. When he refused to heed Crow's request not to go, he said, Crow pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired two shots. One entered his spine. Crow made his escape and is at large.

There were three witnesses, two being M. E. Willmore, a Baltimore & Ohio officer, and P. J. Adams, an employee of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The third was a negro. A telegram was received by Coroner H. J. Bell from Stader from the mother of Porter, directing him to ship the body to Petersburg, Va. It was shipped this afternoon.

FIVE DAYS IN CELL

Alderman Severe With Man Who Broke Promise to Leave Town.

Harry Taylor of Pittsburgh was given five days in a cell by Alderman W. D. Colborn this morning. Taylor was charged with drunkenness and begging. He was discharged yesterday morning on promising that he would leave town. Taylor, however, came arrested him later on in the day.

Four other drunks were sentenced to 48 hours and one got 21 hours. A \$25.00 forfeit was left.

CASE IS SETTLED

Defendant Pleads Plethora of Circumstances to Pardon.

Charged with pointing firearms and assault and battery, Samuel Kondratieff of Wheeler was arraigned before Alderman Fred Munk last night. The prosecutor was Peter Moriner of the same place.

The case was settled but it is understood that the prosecutor was well reimbursed by the defendant for agreeing not to push the case.

B. & O. Vice President Dies

Edward H. Bacon of New York, first vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, died yesterday at John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, from the results of an operation for appendicitis.

Licensed to Wed.
Emile Miner and Zella Rice of Hopwood, Walter Carroll of Pittsburgh and Eleanor H. Hays of Staibstown, were granted marriage licenses in Greensburg yesterday.

Dugan to Lead Team.
At a meeting of the letter men of the high school football team last evening Paul Dugan was elected captain for next season. Dugan has played football on the team for two years.

Has Scarlet Fever.
Hazel Lauderback, 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lauderback of Odgen avenue, is ill with an attack of scarlet fever.

Weather Forecast

Snow flurries this afternoon and tonight, Saturday fair; not much change in temperature, the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

The Temperature.
1915 1914
Maximum 42 52
Minimum 27 33
Mean 35 43
The sun rises at 7:01 A. M. and sets at 4:33 P. M.
The Young river was stationary at 2 feet during the night.

**PARTICIPATION IN
CONTRACT ILLEGAL,
SHAW QUILTS BOARD****School Director Resigns Following Opinion of
Solicitor.****LONG GIVES UP BUSINESS****Elects to Remain on School Board
by Surrendering Coal Contract,
Which Goes to a Higher Bidder;
D. A. Ripley Elected a Member.**

Following the receipt of an opinion from Solicitor H. G. May that it is illegal for school directors to share, as members of firms, in the award of school contracts, Lloyd J. Shaw submitted his resignation as a member of that body at a special meeting this morning.

R. K. Long, who as manager of the Connellsville Coal Company, had been awarded a contract to supply the schools with coal, had asked to be released from his contract at a special meeting on Monday, when Mr. May's opinion was given. At that time, Mr. Shaw, who had participated in insurance contracts as a member of the firm of Shaw & Barker, asked that he be given until Friday to decide upon his course of action. His resignation, as submitted today, follows:

"Owing to the increase in my business affairs, and finding that I am unable to give the time and attention to the interests of the schools, that my office of school director demands, unless at a great sacrifice to my own business, I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Education and trust that same will be immediately accepted."

D. A. Ripley, of the East Park Addition, was chosen a member of the board to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Shaw, at the special meeting today. Mr. Ripley is manager of the Ripley glass plant at South Connellsville. He will serve the remaining two years of Mr. Shaw's term, as no election of municipal officers will be held until 1917.

The contract to supply coal to the schools was awarded to J. T. Johnston. His bid was \$42,000, which is 4% of a cent higher than the bid of the Connellsville Coal Company, when bids were opened some time ago.

The solicitor's opinion as to whether it was legal for directors to share in the award of school contracts was asked at a meeting on November 1. H. Davidson asked that the board be informed on this point and Mr. Long also expressed a desire to have the matter settled. Mr. Davidson said his son sold some goods to the board and said that he never sought large contracts, even though he felt he could save the board money. Large discussion had previously arisen as to whether Shaw & Barker were legally entitled to share in insurance contracts, so long as Mr. Shaw was a member of the board.

School board will meet to reorganize next Monday night. At that time four new members, J. W. Halston, Omar Woods, Walter Hines and D. A. Ripley will sit with the board for the first time.

PERRY GETS GAS

Piping Completed, Service Will be Provided Beginning Saturday.

Perryopolis and the surrounding country will have gas service beginning tomorrow. Announcement was made yesterday by officials of the Greensboro Gas Company that the piping had been completed and that everything was ready to turn on the gas.

Many Perry people are having their houses piped and connections will be made with the mains next week. The same rate as in Connellsville will be charged for the gas.

It is said that an organization of business men will be formed to raise money for street lights. Electric street lighting was found to be too expensive, so the residents are now looking for gas for their illumination. Smithson and Star Junction are also included in the plan. The company has been especially generous in laying many mains.

COMMITTEE MEETS.

Local Men May Soon Confer With Steel Plant Owners.

At a meeting last night of the committee of business men negotiating for the proposed new steel plant, details for the proposition were discussed.

The committee may take a trip to meet with the owners of the industry. These men are John L. Robinson, J. Huger, W. T. Muir and E. W. Wright.

May Seek Re-election.
It is generally understood, but not yet officially announced, that Abraham L. Colner of Scottsdale, will be a candidate to succeed himself as the representative in Congress from the Twenty-second district. Colonel Edward E. Robbins of Greensburg, may enter the race for the nomination at the spring primaries.

Freshmen Take Action.
At a meeting of the freshmen class of the high school yesterday, appropriate action was taken on the death of Roy A. Lashburn, a member of the class. A floral tribute was sent.

**HEALTH BOARD TO URGE
EXTENSION OF SEWERS****Mayor is Criticized in the Report of
Health Officer; Committee Named
to Revise Ordinance.**

That 170 persons have connected their property with sewers since January 1, and nine that have so far failed to comply with the notices to connect, five are properties owned by Mayor Marietta, was the feature of the report of Health Officer George Hezel at a meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon.

The report that 170 outside closets had been connected with the sewers was received with gratification by the board, as were other reports showing that most shops are examined once a month, that all employees of places serving food have submitted health certificates, that hotels and restaurants are inspected frequently and that contagious diseases are few. The report of the health officer for the year up to December 1 showed that there had been 155 contagious diseases reported, chickenpox, 6; scarlet fever, 26; diphtheria, 3; mumps, 44; measles, 8; typhoid fever, 31; and whooping cough, 31.

The board went on record as favoring the extension of sewers to Greensburg, Shysertown and other sections where they are needed. It was decided to wait until after the reorganization meetings in January before recommending new sewers to council.

Dr. Ute reported complaints from Mrs. S. C. Munson in regard to sanitary conditions in the Third ward, but he declared that the health officer reports that section in no worse condition than any other part of the city. The sewer in some sections of the Third ward is 30 feet under ground, it was stated, and to compel certain people to connect with a sewer at this depth would be a hardship.

A condition caused by stagnant sewage along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks along the river bank when the river is low, was reported by Dr. Ute. He thought that it was up to council to arrange with the railroad to abate this nuisance.

A committee composed of Dr. T. R. Francis, G. E. Albrecht and Gould Bryant was named to revise the health ordinance and present it to the new council with the request that it be passed and published, so that the board may have all the authority possible in proceeding against violators. The health ordinance has been enacted, but never published and for this reason is really not effective, if any one cared to test out the law in regard to it.

It was decided to purchase a half acre of Dupree farm for use after houses have been quarantined for contagious diseases. Some of those on hand at the present time have proved defective.

ART EXHIBIT ON

It Will Continue at High School Until Tomorrow Afternoon.

The art exhibit opened in the high school hall last evening and will continue today and Saturday afternoon and evening. The collection consists of about two hundred pictures in reproduction of the world's greatest masterpieces of architecture, sculpture and painting. The pictures are interesting to all ages and classes of people.

Beginning on the left side of the hall the pictures are arranged chronologically and grouped geographically, finishing with comparatively modern English and American art on the walls at the right.

The collection was a distinctly educational purpose in view, being arranged to show the development of art from the pyramids and temples of Egypt through the time old classic architecture and sculpture. Italian painting, Dutch, French, Spanish, English and American. The pictures are most interesting and are the finest collection of their kind ever known in this city.

The girls of the eighth grade are selling homemade candy at the exhibit.

HIGHER SPENT \$267.50.

Candidate for District Attorney Gave Nothing to Democratic Fund.

E. C. Higbee of Connellsville, defeated Democratic candidate for district attorney, spent \$267.50 in his campaign according to his expense account filed yesterday. Most of this was for advertising. Mr. Higbee and Theodore D. Bliss, defeated Democratic candidate for probate judge, did not contribute to the Democratic campaign fund.

George P. Hoover, Democratic county commissioner-elect, admitted having contributed \$500 to the campaign fund. His expense account totals \$1,028.42.

TO MEET ARMY BOARD.

Down River Residents Work Hard for Youth Improvements.

A committee of West Newton, Sutersville and McKeesport citizens will appear before the United States Army Board at Washington, December 21, to urge that the original plan for the improvement of the Young river be carried out.

Citizens of cities along the river bank are working hard on the proposition and expect to have definite action soon.

Wigels Buy More Coal.
The purchase by the Wigels Coal & Coke Company of the Why Coal tract of Pittsburgh coal near Yukon, Westmoreland county, is reported to have been consummated. The tract comprises about one hundred acres, which with other small acquisitions, adjoining will provide the scene of a new operation by the purchasers. A new derrick will be built and connected to the new mine by a tramway.

**CREDITORS OF J. V.
MAKE NEW MOVE TO
CONSERVE HOLDINGS****Council for the Claimants
Take First Steps to Form
New Committee.****SITUATION IS MORE HOPEFUL****Bar Association Takes New Attitude
on Bankruptcy Proposition; McKeen Predicts Congressional Inquiry
if Unlontown Plan is Pushed.**

By far the most interesting developments in the Thompson situation occurred yesterday at a meeting of the Fayette County Bar Association when steps were taken for the formation of a new credit committee. Council for creditors were invited to participate. The movement was endorsed by the bar association by a vote of 50 to 8. An indication of the reversal of sentiment among the Unlontown attorneys is shown by the fact that less than a week ago they voted, 25 to 23, for a resolution demanding that J. V. Thompson immediately go into bankruptcy.

The move to force bankruptcy was denounced at the meeting yesterday by Attorney W. C. McKean, who declared that certain interests which are seeking to grab the rich Thompson coal holdings at a price far below their actual value would welcome such action. He declared that bankruptcy proceedings mean the dissipation of any hope the unsecured creditors might hold towards recovering any considerable portion of their claims.

Mr. McKean replied to Attorney E. P. Rush, who made the charge that counsel for secured creditors are seeking delay in order that certain preferred claims may ripen into valid liens. McKean declared that he would demand a congressional investigation if Thompson is forced into bankruptcy. "Even though claims in this state and other states might ripen into valid liens by further delay, the only hope for the unsecured creditors is to form a creditors' committee and to avoid bankruptcy," he said.

The sentiment of the bar association, however, favored the formation of a creditors' committee, and to the end that a scheme may be worked out it was decided to form a temporary association composed of attorneys representing the claimants against Thompson. M. C. Cochran was elected chairman of this committee. Mr. Cochran is regarded as one of the ablest financiers among Fayette county attorneys. He is not only a lawyer of considerable ability, but is a successful business man. A committee of seven was named to work out plans for a permanent organization, to report on December 15, is composed of the following: H. L. Robinson, T. S. Lackey, W. J. Johnson, A. Plummer Austin and D. W. Henderson.

The formation of the J. V. Thompson Creditors' Association immediately followed the adjournment of the bar association meeting. The following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, first, that the bar association recommend that a meeting be called of the attorneys of this bar representing professional claims against J. V. Thompson, to convene immediately upon the adjournment of this meeting, and further recommend that a provisional organization be at once effected looking to united action and subject to final confirmation by the claimants themselves after consultation with their respective counsel.

Resolved, second, that we recommend for the consideration of said provisional organization and any final organization that may be effected, reports of our committee presented at the meeting of the bar held November 29th last.

And be it further resolved, that the said committee be extended a vote of thanks for the efficient, faithful and satisfactory manner in which they have discharged the duties of their appointment. The great amount of labor performed, the time they have devoted to the work, the personal expense they have been required to bear and the very comprehensive and able reports they have submitted to this association entitle them not only to the thanks of this association but to the gratitude of the people of this community who are vitally interested in the results of their deliberations.

M. C. Cochran was elected president; John M. Core, vice president; and E. T. Chamberlain, secretary. More than \$9,000,000 in claims was represented by the attorneys who took part.

The bar association also elected officers for the year. State Senator W. E. Crow was elected president; H. L. Robinson, vice president; E. T. Chamberlain, secretary, and J. Espey Sherrard, treasurer.

New West Virginia Road.
The road Park Railroad Company will shortly let the contract for 12 miles of railroad along the Pond Fork of Little Coal river in Boone county, West Virginia.

Vacation Starts Early.
Scottdale's schools will close for the Christmas vacation on Friday, December 10.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

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Dress Pattern, \$3.75

5 Yards of Broadcloth, in navy, cadet, wine and black. Makes a very handsome Suit.

Dress Pattern, \$5.00

6 Yards Silk Poplin, made of pure silk and Australian wool, a most beautiful fabric, in a fine line of colorings.

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(3 Pairs for \$1.00.)

Children's School Hosiery, made in a heavy quality, with double knees, heels and toes; a splendid wearing Hosiery, in sizes 5 to 9 1/2, at **15c**

Children's Cashmere Hosiery, in a very fine quality, absolutely fast black; very warm and serviceable; in sizes 5 to 9 1/2. Special **25c**

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Dresden and Fancy Printed Warp Ribbons, 6 1/4 inches wide, in a full line of light and dark colorings; also plain satin, grosgrain and messaline ribbons; worth up to 50c yard, at **25c**

Extra Special Ribbon Values in the finest make, 8 to 12 inches, finest imported brocaded warp print ribbons, unusual colorings; fine for bags and fancy work. \$1.50 and \$3.50 values, **98c to \$2.25**

Christmas Ribbons, in bolts of holly and other effects for tying packages; all the newest colorings—bolt **10c**

Wonderful Ribbon Offering, in beautiful lines of taffetas, moires and fancy silks, 5 to 6 inches wide; well adapted for hair bows and sashes. Value up to 35c. Special at **19c**

Underwear For Christmas



We've just gotten in new and pretty lines of Muslin Underwear, very suitable for Christmas presents. Pretty lines of Gowns, Corset Covers and Drawers. Many of them boxed in fancy boxes—and they are not high priced. Won't you call in and see what we have to offer?

Corset Covers, made of fine cambric, handsomely trimmed with dainty laces and embroidered-eries; in all sizes **25c**

Corset Covers, fine materials; very tastily made and trimmed, and are great values **50c**

Night Gowns, made of fine muslin; with high or low necks, long or short sleeves, at **49c**

Night Gowns, made of extra quality muslin, handsomely trimmed with lace and embroidery; all sizes **79c**

Great Offering in Drawers, made of fine muslin, with tucks and embroidered ruffles; open and closed; all sizes, at pair **25c**

The E. Dunn Store

"The Christmas Store"

North Pittsburg Street
Connellsville, Penna.

BREAK A CHILD'S COLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS

Cleanse the Little Liver and Bowels and They Get Well Quicker.

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When croup, cough, hoarseness, sore throat, sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, also a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs" to evacuate the bowels and difference what other treatment is given.

Sick children need to be cleansed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

INDIGO IN DEMAND

Scarcity of German Dyes Has Resulted in a Boom.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The absence of the usual supplies of German synthetic indigo from the leading markets of the world has led to a considerable demand for the natural product and record prices are being paid for the small quantities of this indispensable blue dye which comes from India. India is the principal producing country but the expanding demand for indigo has led to a revival of the industry in China where interesting developments are expected.

An estimate from the Punjab district of India states that the area under indigo represents over 14 per cent of the total area planted in British India, but the condition of the standing crops is said to be below average, and the yield from all standing crops will probably be small.

INDIAN CREEK

INDIAN CREEK, Dec. 2.—J. M. Young, Robert Norris, J. L. Evans, J. B. Woods, Frank Wright and Dr. J. L. Cochran were well loaded down with game captured the last day of the hunting season.

M. P. Henney and O. H. Wolner of Connellsville, were business callers here yesterday.

Stanley Lyon of Pittsburg, spent a few days at the Killarney Inn.

Mrs. J. M. Hill returned home, after spending a few days among Connellsville friends.

The McFarland mill will be idle for several days on account of breaking their steam feed.

J. H. Pringley is transacting business in Connellsville and Uniontown today.

Mrs. Ross Bigam is calling on Connellsville friends and shopping today.

A. H. Kern is spending today with Connellsville friends.

Joseph Eldenour is transacting business in Connellsville today.

M. L. Hull was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

P. P. Turney of Connellsville, is a business caller in the Indian Creek valley today.

G. M. Green of Cleveland, O., who has been spending a few days with his brother, Jack Green of Hocking River, returned home today.

W. K. Sparks of Indian Head, is a business visitor at Connellsville today.

Arthur Nicholson of Mill Run, is a Connellsville caller today.

Mrs. John Hill left for Connellsville this morning and will spend a few days with friends.

Who Really Wishes It's An Unnecessary Affliction.

The latest discovery in the world of medicine for the treatment of eczema and its kindred diseases of the skin—itching, redness, pimples, barbs, rash, and ringworm—is antiseptic Ucanol. If you suffer from eczema and its awful torturing itching, just go to A. A. Clarke and get 50 cents' worth of Ucanol—use it night and morning—and if it does not stop the itching at once and clear up and heal the skin, return the empty box to him and get your money back without further discussion.

The very fact that you can thus try it without cost is one proof of its wonderful healing powers—the other proof is what Ucanol actually accomplishes when you apply it to the skin. Now you can understand why Ucanol is in such great demand at drug stores everywhere by those who suffer from eczema and kindred skin troubles. This baby that cries at night and all day stops crying when Ucanol is applied to its chafing, burning skin, and homes without number today realize its great value for baby's skin troubles, as well as for the skin ailments of grown-ups. The small price of Ucanol, the liberal quantity, and the money-back guarantee under which you buy it, makes everyone satisfied.—Adv.

NO STOMACH PAIN, GAS, INDIGESTION IN FIVE MINUTES

"Pape's Diaprepn" is the Only Real Stomach Regulator Known.

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diaprepn the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste; remember the moment "Pape's Diaprepn" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous—and the joy is its harmlessness.

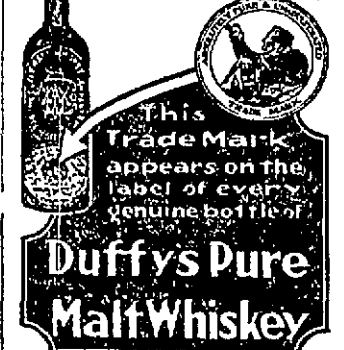
A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diaprepn will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your house—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach regulator in the world.—Adv.

MIDDLETOWN

MIDDLETOWN, Dec. 2.—The regular monthly meeting of the Civic League was held yesterday afternoon in the municipal building. The most important business transacted was the election of a president. The new president will be Mrs. S. H. Philson. The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold their annual turkey supper and bazaar on next Thursday evening, December 9 in the social room of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beasley of Salisbury, came down today and left



NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Stamford, Conn., Nurse Tells How She Found Health.

Stamford, Conn.—I am a nurse and suffered from a nervous breakdown. I had no appetite and could not sleep at night, and nothing seemed to help me. By chance I heard of Vinol, and after taking the first bottle I noticed an improvement, and four bottles made me well and strong. It gave me a hearty appetite, so I can sleep soundly night or day. I consider Vinol a wonderful tonic. Edith H. Forbes, Stamford, Conn.

The reason Vinol is so successful in overcoming such conditions is because it is a constitutional remedy and goes to the seat of the trouble. It is the greatest strength creator we know—due to the extractive medicinal elements of fresh cod livers without oil, combined with peptonate of iron and beef peptonate, all dissolved in a pure medicinal wine.

We have seen so many wonderful recoveries like this right here in Connellsville caused by Vinol, that we feel perfectly safe in offering to return money in every such case where Vinol fails to benefit. Laughrey Drug Co.—Adv.

DUNRAIL

DUNRAIL, Dec. 2.—Dr. Campbell of Uniontown was calling on friends here Wednesday night.

Miss Anna Parr was shopping in Uniontown yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cooper attended the "Birth of a Nation" in Uniontown Thursday.

A. R. Deary was a business caller in Connellsville on Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Cooper who has spent the past week with her son, R. S. Cooper, returned to her home in Vanderburgh.

Grizzly Adams left today for Akron, O., where he has accepted work.

Mrs. Thomas Hicks returned home from Danora where she was called by the serious illness of her daughter.

Charles Jones leaves today for his home in Berlin, Wts., where he will visit his parents.

Rev. W. H. McQueen was called to Lintrobe to attend a funeral Friday.

Christmas Holiday Business

Thanksgiving Day has come and gone. The old turk has ceased to gobble, and now for the busy three weeks for Christmas Holiday trade. We will be prepared to supply you with anything you may want for the Holidays, as well as the largest line of staple groceries in the city at prices that will please you.

The finest meats of all kinds, as well as dressed poultry and oysters at our Meat Counter. Give us a trial. We will please you.

Fancy Cranberries, a quart.....	10c	White Satin Flour, 50-lb. sack.....	\$1.70
Atmore's Best Mince Meat, a pound.....	12c	10-lb. Sack Fresh Corn Meal.....	22c
Peanut Butter, 2 pounds.....	25c	7 lbs. Loose Rolled Oats.....	25c
Choice Evaporated Apples, 2 lbs.....	25c	7 lbs. Pure Buckwheat Flour.....	25c
Extra Choice Muir Peaches, 3 lbs.....	25c	9 lbs. New Hominy.....	25c
Fancy New Prunes, 3 lbs.....	25c	New Navy Beans, 3 pounds.....	25c
Grated or Sliced Pineapple, a can.....	15c	New Lima Beans, 3 pounds.....	25c
Quart Jars Olives.....	25c	Early June Peas, 7c can, 4 cans.....	25c
Fresh Ginger Snaps, 4 pounds.....	25c	Choice Sugar Corn, 7c can, 4 cans.....	25c
Fresh Cream Crackers, a pound.....	15c	Small Cans Tomatoes, 7c can, 4 cans.....	25c
Bert Olney Baked Beans, 3 cans.....	25c	Large Cans Tomatoes, 3 for.....	25c
Large Can Golden Crown Syrup.....	10c	Sauerkraut, large cans, 3 for.....	25c
Milk, all kinds, small cans, 6 for.....	25c	Van Camp's Pumpkin, large cans, 3 for.....	25c
Fancy Pink Salmon, a can.....	10c	Black Raspberries, a can.....	16c
Mustard Sardines, 7c can, 4 cans.....	25c	Pure Cocoa (loose) a pound.....	20c
Oil Sardines, 4c can, 7 cans.....	25c	Fancy Santos Coffee, a pound.....	18c
Large Jar Dried Beef.....	22c	Gold Band Soap, 7 bars.....	25c
New Seeded Raisins, 1-lb. package.....	10c	White Floating Soap, 7 bars.....	25c
New Head Rice, 7c lb. 4 lbs.....	25c	Twenty Mule Team Borax Soap, 7 bars.....	25c
Parker House Catup, 8c bottle, 2 for.....	15c	Extra Large Rolls Toilet Paper, 6 for.....	25c

Moxley's Special or Pralry Queen Oleomargarine, a pound 23c. Other good makes, 15c and 20c a pound.

Bauer's and Ward's Cakes, Buns and Rolls for Saturday.

J. R. Davidson Co.

"THE STORE THAT DOES THINGS FOR YOU."

109 West Main Street,

Connellsville, Pa.

PATRONIZE THOSE WHO ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY COURIER.

Notice to Automobile Owners!

All Kinds of Automobiles Repaired. Expert Workmen. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. New prices on all kinds of Ford repair work. Come and see us and investigate.

Gilmore Garage

Market and Broadway. SCOTTSDALE, PA. Bell Phone 340.

Clears Complexion

Don't worry about skin troubles. You can have a clear, clean complexion by using a little Zemo, obtained at any drug store for 25c, or extra large bottle at \$1.00. Zemo easily removes all traces of pimples, black heads, eczema, and ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is neither watery, sticky nor greasy and stains nothing. It is easily applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable. Zemo, Cleveland.

NEWS OF THE DAY HAS GATHERED UP AT MT. PLEASANT

Funeral of Elmer Fox Is the
Largest Held There
In Years.

FRICK MEN AT THE SERVICE

Five and Ten Cent Store, Burned
Out in Koback's Fire, Will Not
Reopen for Time, Executives
of Westmoreland W. L. T. U. Meet.

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 3.—The
crowd that gathered to pay their last
respects to Elmer Fox yesterday at
the West Main street home of his
parents was one of the largest that
has ever attended the funeral of any
young man in Mount Pleasant. Among
those persons who came were H. C.
Erick, Coke Company people and also
members of his class of the Mount
Pleasant high school. The floral
decorations were beautiful. Rev. J.
L. Updegraph, pastor of the Church
of God of which Mr. Fox was a mem-
ber, assisted by Rev. Hendricks, of
the Reformed Church of Greens-
burg, conducted the funeral service.
Music was furnished by the choir of
the Church of God. The pall bearers
were Cedric Spence, Morris Plimman,
Otto Swartz, Howard Stoner, Fred
Kline and Arthur White.

The executive committee of the
Westmoreland County W. L. T. U.
met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Upde-
graph yesterday afternoon. Those
present were Mrs. W. W. Fisher of
Scottsboro, Mrs. Frank Andrews of
Irwin, and Mrs. George W. Risher of
Eagle street.

W. M. Sine, the local superintendent
of the Woolworth five and ten cent
store, was here yesterday and it was
decided that they will not open up
here for the present as they are un-
able to get permanent quarters.

The Frick Welfare Brotherhood
will hold another meeting on Decem-
ber 11 and at this time they expect
to have with them Mr. Lynch and
some others of the H. C. Erick Coke
Company officials.

Miss Sadie Parfitt is ill at her
Lighthouse street home.

IF TOO FAT GET MORE FRESH AIR

MODERATE IN YOUR DIET
AND BE HEALTHY AND HAPPY
WITH OUT OF KIDNEY.

Lack of fresh air weakens the oxy-
gen-carrying power of the blood, the
liver becomes sluggish, fat is accumu-
lated and the action of many of the
vital organs is hindered thereby. The
heart action becomes weak. Work is
an effort and it is out of the nature
of desire.

Let your body have a life is un-
healthy and if nature is not assisted
in this, it will be increasing this
excess to a point where it is a serious
case of obesity may result.

When you feel that you are getting
too stout, take the matter in hand at
once. Don't wait until your figure
has become a joke and your health
ruined through carrying around a bur-
den of unsightly and unhealthy fat.

Spend as much time as you possibly
can in the open air, breathe deeply,
and get from any druggist a box of
oil of kerrin capsules. Take one after
each meal and one before retiring at
night.

Wash yourself every few days and
keep up this treatment until you are
down to a normal weight. Oil of kerrin is ab-
solutely harmless. In pleasant to take,
helps the digestion and is designed to
increase the oxygen-carrying power
of the blood.

Even a few days treatment should
show a noticeable reduction in weight.
There is nothing better. A. A. Clarke
—Adv.

OHIOVILLE

OHIOVILLE, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Clara
Vaughn spent Thursday shopping and
calling on friends in Connelville.
Harvey Lane of Uniontown was a
business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. Julian Wolfe was a Connel-
ville shopper and caller last evening.
M. A. Owens of Uniontown was a
business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. Rosa Linderman spent Wed-
nesday and Thursday calling on her
sister, Mrs. George Shipley at Bid-
well.

Mrs. Cyrus Shaw spent Thurs-
day evening calling on friends in Connel-
ville.

Karl Skutumpah of White Corner, was
a caller in town yesterday.
Buck Leal is covered with snow
four inches deep.

ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Common Sense Advises by a New York
Physician.

Acid stomachs are dangerous be-
cause too much acid irritates and in-
flames the delicate lining of the stom-
ach, thus hindering and preventing
the proper action of the stomach, and
leading to probably nine-tenths of the
cases of stomach trouble from which
people suffer. Ordinary medicines and
medicinal treatments act only upon
the stomach walls or as an artificial
digestant are useless in such cases,
for they leave the source of the trou-
ble, the excess acid in the stomach,
as dangerous as ever. The acid must
be neutralized and its excessive for-
mation prevented and there is nothing
better for this purpose than a tea-
spoonful of plain bicarbonate of soda,
a simple antacid taken a little warm
or cold water after a meal, which not
only neutralizes the acid but also
prevents the fermentation foods
which ordinarily distress may be di-
gested perfectly if the meal is follow-
ed with a little bicarbonate of soda
which can be obtained from any drug-
gist and should always be kept handy.
—Adv.

GIFT FURNITURE

Santa has come to Connelville on an advance trip—with his head-
quarters at Aaron's—the reliable Gift center.

Our Store is just overflowing with useful Gifts—they're the kind that are
really appreciated and have a lasting value. You will find here Gifts for all—
rockers, easy chairs, couches, davenports, desks, kitchen cabinets, smoker
stands, and scores of other appropriate Christmas suggestions. Everything to
make home life more inviting and comfortable.

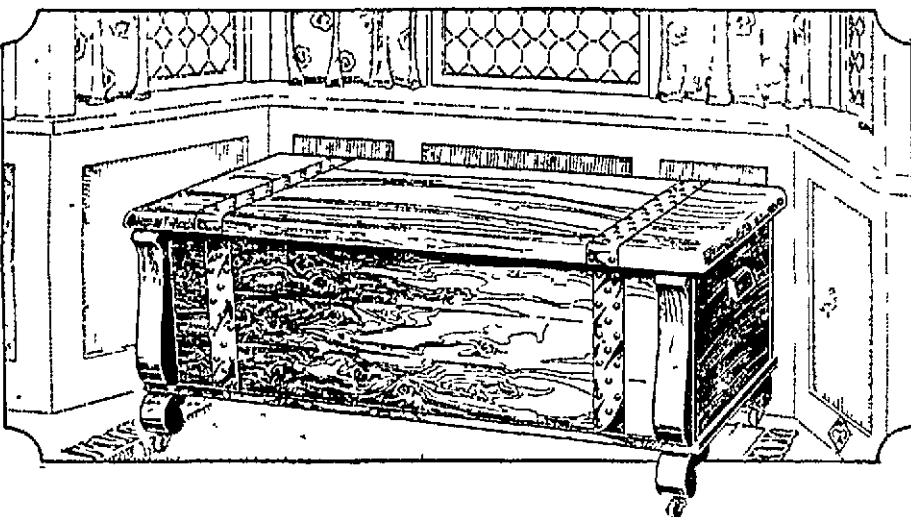
And they're all reliable, too—made of highest quality material and selling at remarkably low
prices—making them values that can not be duplicated anywhere. That's the advantage of buying from
Aaron's—you get the benefit of our large buying power.

We know every article we carry is reliable—that's why every purchase you make is backed up by
Aaron's "Satisfaction Guarantee." Then, too, you can take advantage of our liberal credit accommo-
dations. They will make your Gift-buying this year a real pleasure, instead of the usual burden. No matter
what you want in the way of useful Gifts, nor how much money you want to spend—Aaron's meets every
desire and every purse.

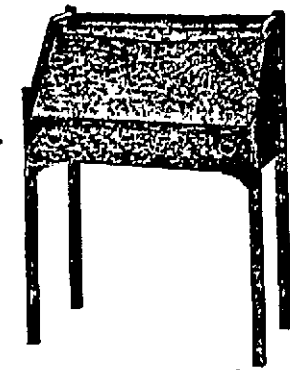


It's a real pleasure to have selected all of
your Gifts before the usual Holiday rush begins.
Therefore, we invite early Holiday buying—you
have plenty of time now to make your selections,
and we have plenty of time to offer you every as-
sistance necessary.

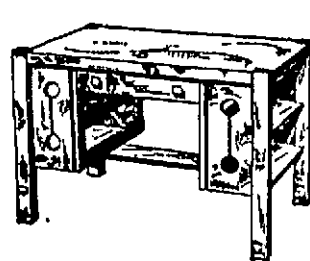
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SELECTIONS DELIV-
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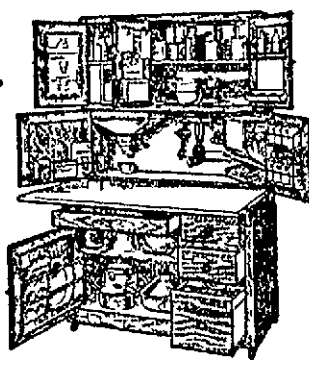
Genuine Tennessee Mountain Cedar Chests Specially Priced
\$12.00 Cedar Chest \$ 8.75 \$16.00 Cedar Chest \$13.00
\$14.00 Cedar Chest \$11.00 \$20.00 Cedar Chest \$15.00
\$15.00 Cedar Chest \$12.00 \$21.00 Cedar Chest \$16.00



Ladies' Writing Desk in
Genuine Quarter Sawed
Oak, Fumed or Golden
Oak Finish. \$4.75
Special 4

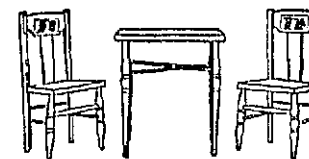


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scription, from \$9.75
\$75 Down to



"White Beauty" 1916 Model
The Famous Hoosier
Cabinet.
It Makes a Grand Christmas
Gift.

Order early for delivery for Christ-
mas. There is no Christmas gift that
will be so satisfactory to your wife.
We urge you to send now for complete
information about this wonderful new
cabinet.
Don't put this off. Don't say this
aside and think you can do it later.
Buy a Hoosier now. You will get the
greatest convenience you ever had in
your home at the biggest bargain for
which a kitchen cabinet was ever sold.

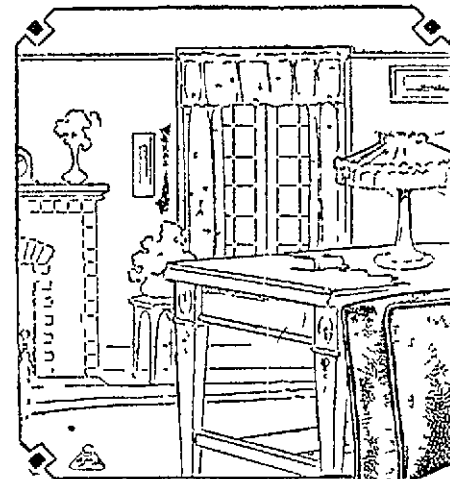


This Three-Piece Child's Set
On Sale Monday, \$2.35
Only

This is not a toy, but a very large
place built very substantially and fin-
ished in White Enamel. See them in
Display Window. NO TALK PHONE
ORDERS

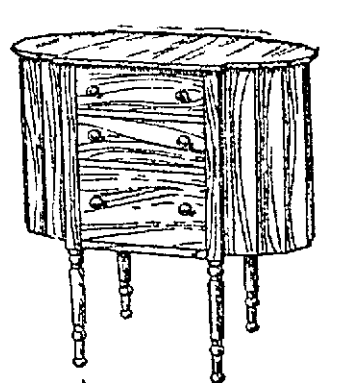
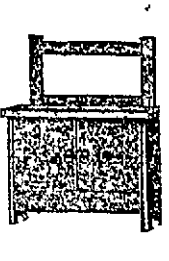
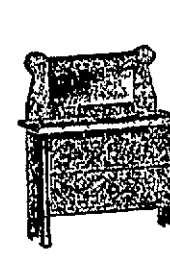
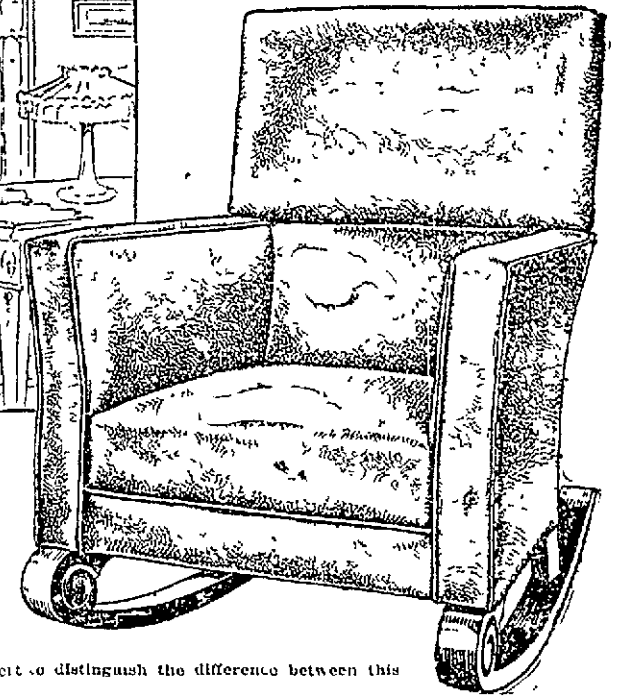


See Our Windows for Practical
Christmas Suggestions



This Great Big Deeply Up-
holstered
Rockers \$10.75

Test as pictured in Brown Spanish
Leather. This is a man's size Rocker.
It is just as roomy as it looks. Once
you get seated in it, sinking down into
its beautifully upholstered seat, you
will give a deep sigh of satisfaction
and exclaim, "Well, this is real rest."
Upholstered in Wear-Ever Imitation
Leather. It would take a leather expert to distinguish the difference between this
imitation leather and the genuine.



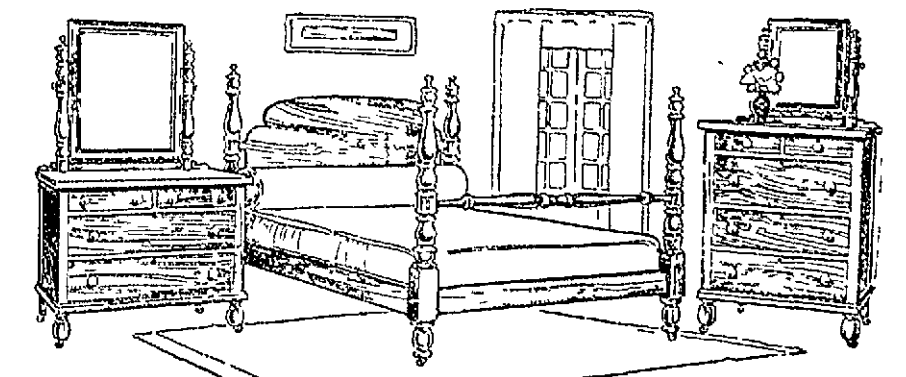
Special for Saturday Only, Child's White
Enamel Dresser, Chiffonier and Washstand,
Nicely Finished and of Good
Size. Special 69c

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Make Your Christmas Selections Now
and
We Will Deliver Them When Wanted

Solid Mahogany Martha
Washington Sewing Table.
Special for the Holidays \$12.75

A Gift that is sure to please the
recipient



\$150.00 Genuine Circassian Walnut Three-Piece, 1-Poster
Bed Room Suite, Special Price

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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 3, 1915.

REVISED!

The Fayette County Bar Association has reversed itself in the J. V. Thompson matter. It has opened up the judgment that there was nothing left for the Fayette county banker but bankruptcy, and has decided that his estate may be administered by a conservator committee as to pay off all creditors and ultimately establish the solvency of Thompson and his numerous associates in coal land speculation.

The Courier earnestly joins in this hope as being by long odds the happiest solution of a very sad state of affairs.

It is somewhat marred, however, by the fact that the bar is not in agreement in the matter, and some strictures have been passed upon members who are said to be seeking advantages for their clients. On the one hand it is charged that some of the creditors are simply trying to prolong the present situation until their demands ripen into preferred claims; and on the other, that the advocates of voluntary bankruptcy are not acting in good faith, but are helping the business in its effort to pry Thompson's coal holdings away from him.

The strength of feeling is illustrated in the threat of one attorney to have the whole subject made a matter of Congressional investigation if the unfortunate creditors should force Thompson into bankruptcy. There is no evidence of any such conspiracy to take away the coal lands of Thompson and his associates, and the alleged plot to do so scarcely rises above a suspicion.

The community regardless of its doubtful investments in coal lands with Thompson is a unit in the hope that the creditors' committee appointed at the bar meeting yesterday will be able to work out its ambitious plans successfully. Their consummation is more desirable in every respect than the utter hopelessness of bankruptcy.

The personnel of the creditors' committee inspires public confidence. The plan is worthy of trial. It at least typified hope while bankruptcy spells despair. It is better to hope while we may and despair when we must.

NOT ANALOGOUS.

The News calls upon Representative Kitchin to resign as floor leader of the Democrats in the House of Representatives at Washington for the reason that he does not agree with the policy of President Wilson on foreign policy. The News instances in support of its demand the fact that William Jennings Bryan resigned as Secretary of State because he could not agree with the President on this question.

The case is not analogous and the President in a lucid manner the fact that Democratic newspapers as well as Democratic statesmen have failed to clearly grasp the powers and duties of the coordinate branches of the Federal Government under the Constitution. The President has assumed that the power of originating as well as approving legislation lies in the Executive, while there is a division among students of the Constitution and the laws that the legislative branch of the government is independent of the Executive and has all the power of originating legislation.

It was proper for Bryan to resign from Wilson's Cabinet when he could not agree with Wilson's policies, because Bryan was an integral part of the Executive department. Kitchin, on the other hand, is an integral part of the Legislative department, which is independent of the Executive department. He represents his constituents not the White House, and the sooner President Wilson and the News get that idea the better their Constitutional alignment will be.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

The United States Steel Corporation has formally accepted the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation law and will be its own insurance company. Not all corporations can dispose of the matter so easily. The little fellows are still troubled to know whether to take out state insurance or to insure in mutual or regular liability companies.

The action of the state insurance department has been very satisfactory so far. Their blanket only appeared about a week ago and their rulings have not yet been announced. As a matter of fact not enough time was permitted to establish and equip this bureau in its new, untended field of labor.

State insurance looks best at first glance, but there are those who insist that it is not yet constitutional because of its discriminations. Yet if this objection is good it applies to the whole scheme of compensation and the entire act falls.

Practically paid the state ought to be recoverable as readily as those paid by liability or mutual companies, but as a matter of fact they are not. The state cannot be sued. It is sovereign. Nevertheless it is hardly possible that the state would take premiums and deliberately retain them without providing the compensation they purchase.

A sovereign state cannot afford to be a sovereign accident.

BARRIED.

The News professes to be amazed at the shameful announcement that John Smith may be retained as County Detective and it demands to know whether a respectable newspaper like The Courier will approve the appointment of a confessed election corrupter.

The News and The Standard made John Smith an issue in the late campaign for District Attorney. "It was all wrong, of course," John Smith wasn't running for District Attorney, nor was there any evidence that he was running for County Detective. But the Barefoot organs insisted that he was running. They made an issue of him, and John won.

Under the circumstances The News and The Standard have nothing whatever to say, and The Courier is disposed to let it go at that.

A TIP FOR THE RAILROADS.

The Western Maryland wants to raise its passenger rates in West Virginia from two to three cents per mile. The wisdom of this is doubtful. The revenues from passenger sources are small in comparison with those from freight. Advances in passenger rates are very unpopular because they come home so directly to the people. The freight rate, on the other hand, is absorbed in business and its payment by the public is not noticed. If the railroads would make themselves popular with the public they will reduce passenger rates rather than advance them.

The gasoline car seems to run men down on the railroad tracks with even greater ease and dispatch than it does on the public highway. It must be said for the gasoline car which operates on the railroad that it has the right of way on its own tracks, something which the road machines do not always have.

The News is saying some nasty things about The Courier's cooking school. Just for that, Miss Junko ought to bring the editor around and fill him full of doughnut holes.

The Woman Suffragists of Pennsylvania have just finished electing their officers for the ensuing year and in doing so have demonstrated their ability as politicians. After a few more campaigns they will be able to qualify as Able Politicians.

The Ford Peace Party is having a hard time getting off. It will have a harder time getting on after it lands among the belligerents.

The West Penn's campaign of electrical expansion is proving to be a great success, and deservedly so. It is a notorious fact that "while the coal is living has gone up the cost of lighting has gone down."

Isabella Road is on the way.

The Indian Creek coal industry is reported to be suffering from lack of cars and labor just like the Connellsville region except that the coke trade does not suffer for lack of cars. Indian Creek is right up to date even at some inconvenience.

Boys

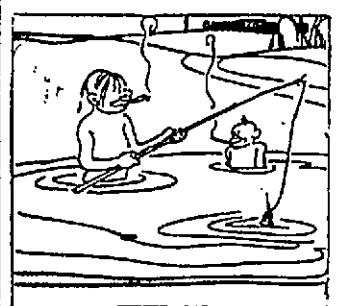
By GEORGE FITCH,
Author of "At Good Old Slaw."

After a boy has grown out of long clothes and has acquired pants and shoes, and so much dirt that well-meaning relatives do not care to kiss him, he is a boy.

A boy is nature's answer to the claim that there is no perpetual motion. He is a man, minus pride, ambition, oranges, greed and about 110 pounds. When he grows up he will trade romance, energy, enthusiasm, war and a small-proof stomach for these other possessions. A boy is always getting the worst of it in some trade or another.

The world is so full of boys that it is impossible to touch of a hand or a ball game without collecting a thousand of them. Boys are not ornamental. They are useful. If it were not for boys the newspapers of the country would go undelivered and around a thousand circus elephants would die of thirst. Boys are also useful in running errands. The sort with which a boy does an errand is only qualified by the eagerness with which an old-fashioned milkmaid approaches the conclusion of his errand. With the aid of five or six adults a boy can readily do all the errands for a family of two.

The boy is a natural speculator, specializing in his passion. He watches parades, fires, fights, bull games, dog races, wagon races, turtle races, bumble bee races.



Catch anything? No, but wait till I get home!

automobiles, pretensions, plain drunks, hand organs and aeroplanes with equal fervor. But he will not watch the clock. The man who invents a clock that will stand on its head and sing a song with its strikes, will confer a great boon on millions of families whose boys are forever getting home to dinner about supper time.

Boys are not violent except with their parents, but they have many fine points. One of them is the fact that they will grow up to be men some day. Another in their entire trustworthiness. You can rely absolutely on a boy if you know what to rely on. Trust him to get each accident, will survive fireworks, broken bones, swimming holes, hornets, runaways, flat fights, pirate bands, Indian massacres and nine pieces of pie at a sitting. If only some method of making a boy's clothes as durable as he could be discovered, life would become more attractive for boy growers.

Boys are abstemious, seldom eating, except when awake. They are also very accurate. This accounts for the fact that the world is still populous. A boy, if not washed too much and if kept in a cool, dry place for a while after each accident, will survive fireworks, broken bones, swimming holes, hornets, runaways, flat fights, pirate bands, Indian massacres and nine pieces of pie at a sitting. If only some method of making a boy's clothes as durable as he could be discovered, life would become more attractive for boy growers.

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1 Lot of Ladies' \$1.00 and \$1.50 Waists, at... **79c**

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Men's Suits, made up in the very latest designs, including blue serge and fancy mixtures; regular \$10 to \$12 values. Special... **\$5.95**

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Men's heavy weight Sweaters, in colors brown and gray, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, at... **69c**

Men's Flannel Shirts, all colors; 75c values for... **48c**

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Children's Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, all solid leather, \$1.25 value, for... **79c**

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STATE INSTITUTE FOR FARMERS TO BE HELD AT SCOTSDALE

Two Day Session This Month
Promises to be of Much
Interest.

MUCH CHARITY WORK IS DONE

Mill Town Organization Makes a Report on Its Accomplishments During the Past Year; Blind Concert is a Big Success; Other News Notes.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, December 3.—The state farmers' institute will be held in the Veterans' Business College, December 17 and 18, when questions relating to soil building and cultivation, the dairy cow and other lines of animal husbandry, fruit growing, market gardening and the poultry industry will be discussed. At the evening sessions home sanitation, domestic science, farm and country life and the advancement of the rural schools will be taken up.

This county will be favored with such speakers as E. H. Dorsett, Robert Seale and E. L. Worthington, all well known, and "Hob" Seale, the man who draws everywhere. Admission is free. The morning sessions will be at 9 o'clock, the afternoon at 1 and the evening sessions at 7 o'clock. These institutes are held under the auspices of the Division of Institutes of the State Department of Agriculture, and will be augmented by the best of local talent from Westmoreland and Fayette counties.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.
More than \$30,000 will be paid out in the shape of beautifully designed Christmas Savings checks which the banks are preparing, and which turn into holiday funds a nice amount of money in Scottdale. For three years the First National Bank and The Scottdale Bank have conducted these clubs which have proven very popular with the men, women and children of town. Everyone who tries this method of thrift and systematic saving week by week seems well pleased with it, and a lot of people say that they have money to spare which would have been laid for the holiday season, and that it was saved in a way that now they hardly know how it was done. There will be an even larger number in the clubs next year, since times are much better here than they are a year ago.

CHARITY WORK.
During the past year 81 families, representing a total of 216, received aid through the Associated Charities of Scottdale. The club does not include 45 persons who have been helped but once. The reports show that 122 pairs of shoes were given, 60 loads of coal, 1,150 second-hand garments, \$114 worth of groceries from churches and Christmas contributions.

The following were the cash receipts: Balance on hand, \$21.19; from the public schools, \$26.55; Thanksgiving Day offerings, \$181.05; Saturday Afternoon Club, \$22; churches at Christmas time, \$48.82; from friends, \$55.50; Monday Music Club, \$50; Philadelphia Society, \$14.15; raised for car fare, \$40.15; a total of \$358.36.

The expenditures were: For shoes, \$20; coal, \$25.50; rent, \$17.50; car fare, \$25.50; clothing, \$20; physical, \$10; printing, \$5; and groceries, \$14.07; a total of \$138.62.

During the year two cardinals of coal were donated to the Associated Charities, and the borough furnished a team for hauling the coal. The many donations of clothing, etc., made it possible to do the work which could not have been done without the assistance of these friends.

WILL MEET MONDAY.
On account of the Union cottage heater meetings the W. C. T. U. will meet on Monday instead of Tuesday evening next week, at the home of Mrs. M. A. McCombs, Chestnut street, at 7:30 o'clock.

FOR SALE.
A room house, bath and heater, on paved street, for \$2,500.00; \$500.00 down, balance to suit purchaser. 10 room double house, rents for \$21.50, for \$2,500.00; \$1,000.00 down, balance on easy terms. E. P. DeWitt, Brennan Building, Scottdale.—Adv.

THE SILVER THIMBLE CLUB was entertained in honor of Mrs. J. S. Johnston by Mrs. E. P. Ellis. Mrs. Johnston is moving to Wheeling, W. Va., to which city her husband was promoted by the West Penn Electric Company to take charge of the company's interests in that place. As a token of their esteem the club members gave Mrs. Johnston a number of pieces of hand-made quilts.

FOUR RECENT.
2 front rooms in new Brennan Building, for \$20.00; 2 back rooms, light and heat furnished, for \$12.50. E. P. DeWitt, Brennan Building, Scottdale.—Adv.

REPORTS INCREASE.
The United Brethren Church reports an increase in attendance and

Why Tolerate Catarrh?

You have noticed, no doubt, that any cold aggravates nasal catarrh, and the flow of mucus amazes you that such objectionable matter could find lodgment in your head. To ignore this catarrh when the cold subsides is wrong because it continues to slowly injure the delicate linings of the nasal passages and clog them up.

To correct catarrh, cleanse the nostrils frequently with a solution of warm water and salt, insert vaseline on retiring, and take a spoonful of Scott's Emulsion after meals for one month. Scott's acts through the blood to feed the tissues, and contains soothing glycerine to check the inflammation and heal the sensitive membranes. Scott's is pleasant to take.

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DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

Unusual Sale of Women's Outergarments

Keen foresight—quantily buying brings these splendid values to the women of Connellsville. We have been ready for this sale for some time—just waiting for the weather to be right. Not a few garments, but an endless variety of styles—all new—all desirable—all authentic and all at prices, that will certainly appeal to you.

Women's and Misses' Coats \$9.75

Regular \$15.00, \$16.50 and up to \$18.75 values. These Coats were made specifically for us from odd pieces of cloth that go in much higher priced garments. Great woolly, all enveloping things, such as a woman loves to wrap herself up in, when the flakes are flying. Styles are many and so are the materials and colors.

Women's and Misses' Plush Coats \$16.50

True winter Coats they are, with their deep warm pockets, their high fur or plain buttoning collars and boxy flaring lines. The same Coats are advertised in the big city stores at \$19.50, but our price is only \$16.50, and this is true of our finer plushes up to \$37.50 which are marked, in proportion, lower than other stores charge for the same quality.

Women and Misses' Velvet & Cloth Suits \$18.75

They are OUR \$23.50 and OUR \$25.00 Suits, which, conservatively speaking, means a good 15% more value even at their regular price, and it is only another instance of how "THE BIG STORE'S" purchasing power lowers the selling price. Assortment includes new Velvet Suits, new lustrous Broadcloth Suits and other newest materials.

WOMEN AND MISSES' \$30.00, \$32.50 and \$35.00 VELVET AND CLOTH SUITS—SPECIAL TOMORROW, \$24.50

Women and Misses' New Suits \$14.75

These Suits were specially purchased. Many are copies of exclusive modes, lavishly trimmed with rich silk braids, velvets and the season's choicest furs. New semi-fitted and belted styles.



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Women's Gift Unequaled Silk Undergarments

What more dainty, pleasing, "heart-to-heart" sort of gift could one woman give another than silk underclothes?

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WOMEN'S SILK CHEMISES AT \$1.50—\$2.50. Envelope style in crepe de chine, beautifully trimmed with velvet ribbon laces. All sizes in lot.

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Crepe de Chine and China Silk; deep flounces, trimmed with fine laces; white, pink and blue. Values, \$2.50 to \$5.00. \$2.99 to \$6.99. Every purchase packed in attractive Holiday boxes upon request.



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Certainly every new fabric can be found in our large assortment of Suits and Overcoats. No ordinary garments, but the better kind, that any man would be proud to wear. Every new style and material, for both old and young.

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Thousands of boys are having barrels of fun with this toy. You can make battleships, torpedo boats, derelics, cranes, machine shops, towers, bridges, trolley cars—hundreds of different models from the sets.

We have set at every price to fit every pocketbook—from \$1.00 to \$10.50. Drop in and see them and get free booklet.



Women's Felt Slippers—95c

Real \$1.35 Values. Fine comfy felt slippers in Rose, Purple, Green, Brown, Gray and Black, trimmed with satin ribbon to match. All sizes. Just for Saturday, special, 95c.

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Every new style as well as the standard lines are included in this remarkable assortment. Ball kid, patent colt, gun metal, catfish, etc. All sizes, all widths.

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250 Fine Trimmed Hats—\$1.95

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Untrimmed Hats, \$2.50 Values—69c

Women will appreciate these values as soon as they will see them. The season's newest shapes—velvet and plushes, black and colors.



CHILDREN'S HATS—48c.

Just a little disposal, \$1.00 and \$1.50 values, held periodically to keep our stock clean, brings mothers this opportunity to purchase. Velvet, Plush and Corduroy Hats, trimmed with flowers and fancies, in all the original juvenile styles of the season.



MEMBERSHIP.

The pastor, Dr. J. B. Miller, is continuing his campaign for the "Call to Duty" and is not only raising an increased attendance but has enlisted the spirit of helpfulness in all departments.

The Christian Endeavor contest which started on Sunday evening had an attendance of about 100 who heard three excellent addresses, and the contest is continuing with great liveliness. They will give a musical entertainment on Thursday evening, December 9. A silver offering will be received.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT.

The basketball attraction on the Ellsworth Park floor this evening will be the last bunch from Monroeville. The visiting team defeated the Coffey team of Pittsburgh this season, and in fact the Lafayette five was the only team yet able to beat them this season. In the lineup will be Stark, McDowell and Brown, former players of the Charlestown West Penn League five, and it looks as if the locals will have to go some to take a victory. The playing floor has been much improved, and with the new cage the spectators are given a great deal better opportunity than ever to witness the contest in comfort. The attendance has increased, too, at these games.

HAND CONQUEST IS FINE.

The annual concert of the Grand Army Band was a great success at the Scottdale Theatre on Thursday evening, and the house was thronged with friends and admirers of the organization. The band appeared in their white duck uniforms and with a large red rose pinned to their coats added a dash of color. There

was a delightful program rendered.

Miss Martha Eaton was soloist. She sang classical selections, "Caroline," the last song which was accompanied by the band was most pleasing. Andrew Swartz, the violin soloist, proved to be very popular, for a violinist can always please a Scottdale audience.

HEATER IN.

It is expected that services will be resumed Sunday in the First Baptist Church of Scottdale, services having been discontinued last week on account of an accident to the heater. Dr. H. D. Allen, the pastor, said last night it is expected that regular services will be held on Sunday.

TO CELEBRATE.

The high school is preparing to celebrate their victories of the football season which closed on Thanksgiving Day, without a game lost, by a parade and bonfire Friday evening. None of the high school students are to appear in the parade which will form at Loucks Park. They will march with red fire, music and other noise to the field near the top of Arthur avenue where the bonfire will be held. After appropriate exercises the entire crowd will visit the theater.

NOTES.

Frank H. Sherry spent Thanksgiving with the family of his sister, Mrs. George H. Baugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Deffenbaugh spent Monday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Hester A. Anderson and Mrs. F. H. Parker were in Connellsville yesterday.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. C. R.

Herbert, Market street, at 7:30 o'clock.

Thomas King, of the University of Virginia, has been visiting his father, Austin King.

Mrs. P. O. Keister and daughter, Rebecca, have gone to Charleston, to visit the former's sister, Mrs. David Bick.

Miss Myrtle Herbert, a teacher in the Stradford high school, while home on the Thanksgiving vacation entertained the members of the Bowdoin club.

Mrs. James H. Love, mother of Mrs. A. D. Oberly, is suffering from a broken arm caused by a fall.

Carl Sandeas and N. P. Atkinson of Morgantown, W. Va., have been visiting Fred Collins.

Miss Louise and Elizabeth Jennings of Wilkensburg are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Weddell.

Miss Margaret King, of the Margaret Mary school, Connellsville, has been visiting her father, Austin King.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore and Mr. E. Stawen of Dawson motored here on Sunday and visited at the home of Mrs. B. M. Stawen.

Mrs. Anna Hough of Alliance, Ohio, who was visiting Mrs. Stawen has gone to Dawson to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Freeth and Mr. and Mrs. James B. Freeth motored on Sunday and visited at the home of Mrs. B. M. Stawen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. DeWitt, of Dayton, Ohio, who were visiting Mrs. Stawen have gone to Dawson to visit for a few days.

COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Creates a Condition Every Employer of Labor Must Face Before January 1st.

The new Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Law which becomes effective on January 1, 1916, creates a condition entirely new to most Pennsylvania employers. Furthermore, it is a condition which must be faced before that time every employer in the state must provide himself with some kind of Workmen's Compensation Insurance, and in this we believe we can help you.

Our experience in Employer's Liability Insurance for the past eighteen years has given us a great deal of valuable information on the subject. And we are glad now to put this information freely at your disposal.

If there are any questions you would like to ask please call on us, J. Donald Porter, Insurance, Second National Bank Building, both phones.—Adv.

ARCADE THEATRE.

"THE PRICE OF HIGH SILENCE." A noble girl's sacrifice for her younger sister who wed beneath her, and who, suddenly widowed, endeavors to conceal the existence of her child, fearing it will spoil her chances of a second marriage. By her act the elder is placed in a wrong light, but bears the disgrace until the mother's love forces the younger to acknowledge her little one and exonerate her sister.

The will be much to attract and hold the attention when the public has its first showing of "The Silent Voice."

the Quality Pictures Corporation pro-

duction just released on the Metro program, in which the distinguished stellar light of the screen, Francis X. Bushman and Marguerite Snow have the principal roles. "The Silent Voice" which is a six act pictureization of the original play of the same name, in which Oda Skinner starred at the Liberty Theatre in New York last season, will have its premiere here.

MANY ACCIDENTS

Trains Take Toll of 999 and Street Cars, 103 in Past Year.

Statistics of accidents on Steam and street railways of Pennsylvania during the year ending June 30th, have been issued by the Public Service Commission. Deaths on the steam roads numbered 999 and on street car lines 103, a decrease of eight in the steam road fatalities and seven on the electric lines. The injuries on electric roads aggregated 2,788, against 2,991 the year before, and on steam roads 9,014, against 9,199.

Six hundred and nine of the steam road fatalities were trespassers and 165 persons were killed at grade crossings, while 239 employees were killed with slight passengers. This is a marked decrease in the number of employees killed, but an increase of 32 in grade crossing fatalities. Only two passengers were killed in train accidents.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S CITY EDITION.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church was held yesterday afternoon with many members in attendance. A paper on the Indians which was to have been read by Mrs. W. D. Long was held over until the next meeting. Mrs. George Reagan, Mrs. J. F. Kerr and Mrs. W. H. Francis gave short talks. Refreshments were served.

The West Side Needleworkers were pleasantly entertained last evening by Misses Ivy and Grace Penrod at their home in Ninth street, Greenwood. Fancy work and music were the amusement of the evening followed by a dainty luncheon. Mrs. M. H. Koehler was made a new member.

The W. W. Pickett Class of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold an oyster supper and bazaar Tuesday evening December 14, in the Elkhorn building on West Apple street.

The Anna M. Neff Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a ten cent tea Monday evening at the home of Mrs. William Keyser in Ninth street, Greenwood.

The South Side Church Club was entertained last evening by Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Bailey at their home in Dubella road. Three tables were called into play and luncheon was served at the close of the games.

A pretty birthday party was held on Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Buttermore at Poplar Grove. There were music and games, after which a dainty luncheon was served. The decorations were carried out in the red and green of the Christmas holiday season.

The West Penn Male Quartet will give a concert, comprising a selection of its popular numbers, at the Christian Church this evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Mary Keene, teacher in the neighboring high school, will assist in the program with readings of a varied character. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Lee Rita Lodge, 515, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, met yesterday afternoon in Markell Hall and elected the following officers: Mrs. J. L. Whipple, president; Mrs. Margaret Rogers, vice president; Mrs. Edith Fisher, secretary; Mrs. Emma Kearney, treasurer; Mrs. L. M. McKittick, conductress; Mrs. Anna Cunningham, warren; Mrs. Jennie Gibson, inner guard; Mrs. Anna Rice, outer guard; Mrs. Lucy Walsh, chaplain; Mrs. Eliza Whipple, delegate to the grand convention; Mrs. Mamie Nicholson, alternate; Mrs. Mary Kearney, rotating president; Mrs. Mamie Nicholson. The installation will take place at the next regular meeting.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Mary Kane in West Green street. A large attendance is desired.

The M. E. C. Fancy Work Club was entertained last evening by Mrs. W. S. Bradley at her home in South Connellsville. The evening was delightfully spent at fancy work. Refreshments were served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hall, Misses Katherine and Anna Pette, Miss Jeanette and Miss Emma Bloom.

A well attended meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eliza Cook in South street. A most interesting and profitable evening was held and refreshments were served.

Owing to the District Deputy, Miss Minnie Cunningham, being unable to attend the installation of officers of the Daughters of Hebeah, Edith Lodge No. 32 did not take place last evening at the regular meeting held in Odd Fellows Temple. Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Wolfe of Ohiope were visitors.

The introduction of the new text book, "The King's Highway," was taken up at the regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Holm in Greenwood. The meeting was well attended. Following the business session refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mrs. Rohm, Mrs. Harvey Pearson, Mrs. Walter Pearson and Mrs. Samuel Sheitz.

Miss Marie Ganser entertained the J. B. Girls' Fancy Work Club last evening at her home. The club was well represented and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served.

Brigadier W. Hunter, young people's secretary of the Salvation Army of this section, will hold an open air service in this city this evening at 7:30. Last Sunday Captain Harrison addressed an open air and indoor meeting in the chapel in Uniontown. There were three convicts.

The members of the Cochran Memorial Methodist Church at Dawson are rehearsing for a Christmas cantata to be presented Sunday, December 19. The Sunday school will render a cantata on Christmas night.

The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church held a successful turkey supper last evening in connection with the Festival of the Bazaar which is being held in the basement of the church under the

auspices of the T. J. Hooper Bible Class. The supper was well appointed and despite the many suppers served the service was excellent and all who attended were generously supplied with turkey and many other good things to eat. The bazaar is attracting large crowds, and many of the articles on sale at the various booths were disposed of yesterday afternoon and last evening and a new supply is on hand today. The ladies who so untiringly worked toward the success of the bazaar feel that they have been well paid for their efforts as they expect to realize a large sum for the benefit of the new church debt.

A food and rummage sale beginning next Tuesday will be held in the Maist building in the West Side for the benefit for the missions of the Church of the Brethren.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis entertained Miss Esther Black, Miss Edna Koumkin and Robert Black at a 1 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home at Confluence.

The Thursday Musicals was entertained last evening by Miss Florence Goldsmith at her home in West Main street. An interesting program on Saint-Saens, the composer, was carried out. Miss Fern Ganser read a paper after which Miss Sarah Rosenblum rendered a vocal solo. A piano solo by Miss Goldsmith was the next number. The program closed with the reading of a paper by Miss Naomi Rosenblum. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, December 16, at the home of Miss Helen Norris, South Pittsburg street.

At a 6 o'clock dinner given last evening by Miss Leona Thompson the engagement of Miss Mary E. Thompson to Lewis J. Kelly was announced. A color scheme of yellow and white prevailed and covers for fourteen were laid. The out of town guests were Misses Mamie and Edith Moore of Scotland and Miss Mamie Duncan of Greensburg.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected at a meeting of Shiloh Lodge, an auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, yesterday afternoon: Past president, Mrs. J. L. Whipple; president, Mrs. Frances Harshman; vice president, Mrs. Minnie Neff; secretary, Mrs. Carrie Graft; treasurer, Mrs. Martha Lockenby; chaplain, Mrs. Margaret Rogers; warren, Mrs. L. A. Glover; conductress, Mrs. Alice Showman; inner guard, Mrs. Ethel Wills; outer guard, Mrs. Louella Neckes; counselor, Mr. Graft; delegate to the grand convention, Mrs. Harshman; alternate, Mrs. Graft. The installation will take place at the next regular meeting.

The School Theatre today, "Neal of the Navy," two acts, Mary Fuller in "The Lil' Norwester," three acts, "Muscles and Merriment," Powers conducted act. Tomorrow Robert Warlock in "The Flash of an Emerald," Monday Chas. Chaplin in "Mabel at the Wheel," "The Broken Coin."

Miss Catherine O'Toole of Everson has returned home from a visit with relatives in Pittsburg and Wilkesburg.

T. B. Palmer of Uniontown, was a Connelville visitor today.

S. W. Motzler was here from Uniontown today on business.

Miss Ella McMann spent the day in Pittsburg.

We are now ready with the handsomely illustrated line of pure woolens for fall wear shown in town. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Mrs. Frank Moore and son and Mrs. Frank Cassell and daughter of Moretown, are guests of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tippman of South Pittsburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hall went to Pittsburg this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cuthbertson went to Pittsburg this morning to see an intimate friend, Mrs. Lydia Shinnard, who is a patient in a hospital in that city. Mr. Cuthbertson also transacted business while in the city.

Have you made up your mind yet what you are going to pay for a Christmas gift? It is \$1.00 or \$1.50. If so, Young's Shoe Store have the useful gift and one that is always appreciated—slippers.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Handman of the West Side, left this morning for Wilmington, Del., to reside. Mr. Handman has secured employment with the Dupont Powder Company.

Mrs. Isaac Shaw is seriously ill at her home in South Pittsburg street. In hopes of restoring her health Mrs. Shaw has taken several radium treatments in a Baltimore hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harbaugh and baby went to Pittsburg this morning.

Miss Mattie Cook of Bellefonte, is a guest at the home of B. B. Smith. Mrs. Alva Plank will entertain the Greenwood Ladies' Fancy Work Club Tuesday afternoon at her home in Morrell avenue, Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sampson of Huntington, W. Va., are visiting at the home of Mr. A. McKesson on Johnston avenue.

Patronize those who advertise.

Surety Case Settled. George Nix was arraigned before Alderman Fred Mink last night on a charge of surety preferred by Frank Miller. The case was settled, the costs amounting to \$12.14 being divided between them.

Xmas Worth While at Leech's. Ladies' Suits and Coats 25% off. Trimmings and Untrimmings 25% off.—Adv.

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HOME ECONOMICS LECTURES CLOSE WITH TALK TODAY

Miss Emma Hanko Concludes Week of Interesting Meetings.

HIGHLY PRAISED BY WOMEN

Housewives Declare Better Foods Better Homes Week Has Been an Unqualified Success in Every Way: "Serving of Meals" Subject of Talk.

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The Grim Reaper

BERENICE LAUGHREY. Berenice Marie Laughrey, 8 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Laughrey died yesterday morning at the family residence in Evans street, Uniontown, following an illness of scarlet fever. Her parents and one sister survive. The funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock, with private interment in Oak Grove cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Laughrey formerly resided in Connelville. Mr. Laughrey is a well known West Penn conductor.

SETH H. MORGAN. The funeral of Seth H. Morgan took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Ewing Hess at Trotter, a daughter of the deceased. Rev. Wilbur Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Following the services the funeral party left for Uniontown on a special street car, where the interment was made.

"THE PINK LADY" Local Girl Has a Prominent Part in Medical Comedy Cast.

Unusual interest attaches to the production of "The Pink Lady" at the Colonial tonight because of the presence in the cast of Miss Eleanor McCune, a niece of Mrs. J. F. List of Star Junction, and a cousin of Mrs.

W. S. Stimmel and Mrs. E. B. Riehnour of the West Side. Miss McCune is visiting at the Riehnour home on Morrell avenue, where a family reunion is being held in her honor. Her relatives had not seen her since she was five years old. Miss McCune plays the part of "Angele," one of the principal roles, and she has received favorable mention in the press almost everywhere she has appeared.

"The Pink Lady" company comes here with a reputation of several years of success behind it. It has been declared one of the best musical comedies ever written. The company playing it is a very good one, the scenic setting very beautiful, and Ivan Curly never composed more delightful music.

Treat Children's Colds Externally

Don't dose delicate little stomachs with powerful internal medicines. Vick's Ointment, applied externally, relieves by inhalation as a vapor and by absorption through the skin. Vick's can be used freely with perfect safety on the youngest member of the family. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00. VICK'S Croup and SALVE

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Dinner Set.	Smoker Set.
China Plate.	Collar and Cuff Box.
Piece of Aluminum.	Ash Tray.
Set of Knives and Forks.	Shaving Set.
Cutlery Box.	Military Brushes.
FOR DAUGHTER	FOR SON
Doll.	Velocipede.
China Closet.	American Model Builder.
Set of Dishes.	Sled.
Table.	Roller Skates.
Baby Buggy.	Story Book.
Doll Bed.	Irish Mail.
Story Book.	Mechanical Toy.
Hockey Chair.	Tinkertoy.
Comb and Brush Tray.	FOR BABY
Powder and Puff Box.	Stuffed Cat.
Work Box.	Rattle.
Post Card Album.	Building Blocks.
Jewel Box.	Picture Book.
FOR SWEETHEART.	Teddy Bear.
Comb and Brush Tray.	
Powder and Puff Box.	
Work Box.	
Post Card Album.	
Jewel Box.	

ARTMAN & WORK
THE TOY SHOP

FOOTBALL OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT AT HIGH FOR NEXT SEASON

Team Does Not Lose Heavily
by Graduation and May
Gain Stars.

FEW WEAK SPOTS TO FILL

If Alumni Association Takes
Interest in Athletics and a Fence
Can Be Erected Around Fayette
Field, Finances May Be Rectified

After going through what at first looked like a mighty gloomy season and coming out better than was expected, prospects for the high school football team for next year are excellent. A winning team is expected, and with the alumni association and local fans backing the eleven a good season financially may be had. There may be receipts enough to pay up back debts of the team.

At a meeting of the athletic association on Wednesday evening the unpaid bills amounted to about \$10. There are two more bills to come in, and the association will probably face a deficit of about \$25. Considering that no fewer than Fayette Field this year and that the only money collected was through tags, the financial showing was all that could be expected.

Only two big games were played here, but they were enough to run the team into debt. Had a fence been constructed and admissions charged, money would be in the treasury, but although this move was started, it never materialized. There was even talk of abandoning football.

The first weeks of practice the team did not show anything and many thought that Connellsville might possibly be able to win two games out of the schedule. Coach H. M. Springer shifted his own about, however, and finally got an aggregation together which could play football, as was shown by the victory over Johnstown.

The team, by winning that game, gained many boosters and although they did lose the Thanksgiving game, they really outplayed the Washington eleven.

The team will not lose heavily by graduation, Dave, Smack, Meyer and Liebott being the only seniors. It will be necessary to develop two new backfield men and a center, but McCormick, who played a guard this season, looks good for the latter position. McCormick is big and strong, and plays hard. He is in his junior year and has played football for two seasons. Last year he did not have a chance to shine, but this season he improved wonderfully and should fill a big hole in the line next year.

Paul Dugan may be shifted to center if a good man for halfback shows up. Dugan is a hard player and he has greatly improved since last year. He was elected captain at a meeting of the latter men last evening and will work hard for the team. Blackman looks good at fullback, although he did not get into very many games this year, he could hot the line hard and is fast. Buttermore, who played the backfield at times this year, may be placed at full. Hobbs is speedy, but weak on tackling.

If Connellsville could develop a man with speed and ability to gain through a broken field, nothing more would be necessary with the material there is now in view. He line is strong and often gives the runner a chance to break through the secondary defense. His is where the local men have failed. A good all-arounder would often have a chance to get in the clear, but the Connellsville man, after getting through the line, has never been quick enough to get away from the opposing half. Duffin showed more form in this line in the Washington game than any other player has this year.

If a fence can be erected about Fayette Field next year, Connellsville will have a great season, he should maintain will probably step in and take hold of the athletic affairs of the school. One thing badly needed by the local eleven is uniforms. Suits were purchased in 1912 and have been in use ever since. He wear this season about finished them up.

Next year will see some big teams on the local gridiron. Scottdale will play here, as will Greensburg and Charlestown. Washington may be back, but it is not likely that the team will play here on Thanksgiving.

A game might be secured with the W. & J. Freshman team, and the 1916 freshmen would come here for a certainty. Twice this season Pitt offered to fill dates on the Connellsville schedule.

METS TAKE TWO

Win First and Third Games From the Windowsers' Loss Second.

The Metropolitans won two out of three games from the Windowsers last evening. The Windowsers took the second game but the Mets captured the first and third. McElhinney was high with 376.

The score:

WINDSORS				
Courtney	107	123	105	515
A. Trist	117	109	132	349
McElhinney	114	121	107	342
Shawles	105	105	93	303
J. Opperman	86	122	108	316

Totals	541	571	547	1679
METROPOLITANS				
Teck	121	119	110	350
Conley	114	101	116	331
Kline	108	98	104	310
Houser	122	121	128	371
J. Opperman	110	111	123	344

Totals	569	553	543	1715
Standing of the Clubs				
W.	1	191		
Windowsers	20	19	187	
Metropolitans	18	15	143	
Keystones	14	14	167	
Invincibles	15	18	155	
Colonials	12	15	141	
Specials	11	19	121	

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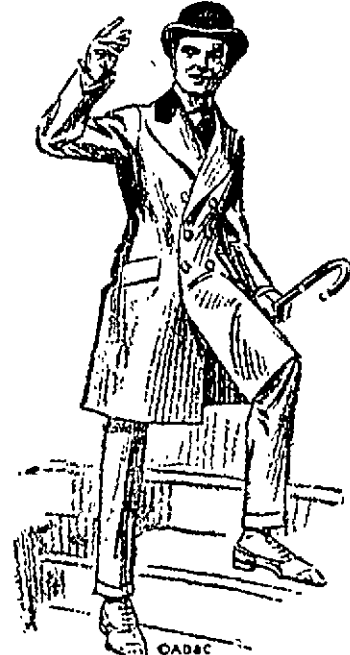
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—With Slippers to match. A fine variety with many colors to choose from. Indian Blanket Robes at \$5 to \$12. Also Teasing Robes at \$10 and \$12.

SMOKING JACKETS

—For Dad and the Boys. Our selection includes all the new colors and materials. Prices range \$1 to \$12, with a very special showing at \$5.00.

FANCY VESTS

—Entirely new and fashionable. Double-breasted and single breasted models. Pretty plain and stripe patterns that will brighten up the old suit, \$2.50 to \$5.00. Fine DRESS VESTS, new designs, and very special at \$4.

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Suits and Overcoats \$20 to \$30

—Fine Meltons, Kerseys, Vicunas, Fancy Cashmeres to please the most particular man. Finely tailored models from Society Brand, Michaels-Stern, Hirsch-Wickwire. No newer or better styles shown this season. Nearly all the \$20 Coats are silk and satin lined.

Odd Trousers and Corduroys

—ODD TROUSERS here—dozens of them—in neat colors and stripes, all sizes up to 30 waist. Prices \$1.00 to \$7.50. CORD PANTS, the best in Connellsville. UNION MADE, Soft Velvet Finish, Light or Dark Shades, \$2.00 to \$4.00.

Cold Day Reminders for Men

—Caps with inside fur bands, 50c and \$1.00.
—Sweaters, all colors, \$1.50 to \$10.
—Cordigan Jackets, \$2.00 to \$3.00.
—Vests, sheep lined, \$2.50.
—Corduroy Vests, \$1.50.
—Knit Vests, \$1 values, \$2.75.

FOR BOYS

—Two-Piece Suits, \$1 to \$10, with 1 pair pants. \$3.50 to \$10. Indian Suits, \$1 to \$2. Cowboy Suits, \$1. Sweaters, \$1. Balcoats and Hat to match, \$3. Toggles and Pull-down Caps, 50c. Old Pants, 50c. \$1.00 and \$1.50. Denim Pants, 30c to \$1.10.

Women! Buy Your Christmas Suits at a Big Reduction
100 Suits, Each One New this Season

FOR THIS SPECIAL EVENT we have selected the very cream of our stock—the handsomest, most fashionable, finest quality Suits in our whole assortment. And, as for style, none could be better. Materials, too, are the best—and include Poplins, Whipcords, Gabardines, Broadcloths and Velvets. Nearly all are smartly trimmed with lustrous fur and braid. A few are plainly tailored. The popular convertible collars are much in evidence. Colors are Navy, Copen, African Brown, Russian Green and Black.

The Old Prices and the New

—\$22.50 Suits\$15.00	—\$39.75 Suits\$25 and \$19.75
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—\$27.50 Suits\$19.75	—\$49.75 Suits\$35 and \$32.50
—\$35.00 Suits\$25 and \$19.75	—\$42.50 Suits\$29.75
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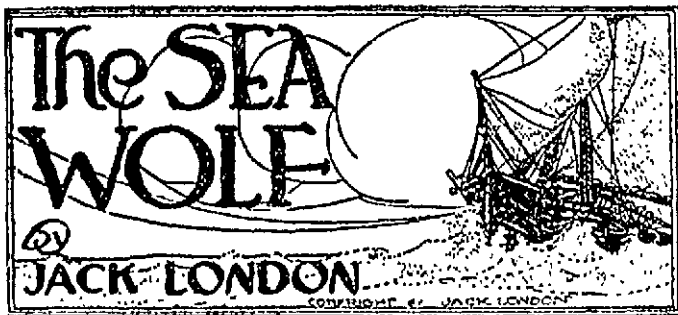
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"They played for money. They increased the amounts of the bets. They drank whisky. They drank it neat, and I fetched more. I do not know whether Wolf Larsen chafed or not—a thing he was thoroughly capable of doing—but he won steadily. The cook made repeated journeys to his bunk for money. Each time he performed the journey with greater eagerness, but he never brought more than a few dollars at a time. He grew maudlin, familiar, could hardly see the cards or sit upright. As a preliminary to another journey to his bunk, he looked at Wolf Larsen's buttonhole with a greedy foreboding and vacuously proclaimed and reiterated, 'I got money. I got money. I tell you, an' I'm a gentleman's son.'"

Wolf Larsen was unaffected by the drink, yet he drank glass after glass, and if anything his glasses were fuller. There was no change in him. He did not appear even amused at the other's antics.

In the end, with loud protestations that he could lose like a gentleman, the cook's last money was staked on the game and lost. Whereupon he leaned his head on his hands and wept. Wolf Larsen looked curiously at him, as though about to probe and vivisect him, then changed his mind, as from the wrong conclusion, that there was nothing there to probe.

"Hump," he said to me, elaborately polite, "kindly take Mr. Murgidg's arm and help him up on deck. He is not feeling very well."

"And tell Johnson to douse him with a few buckets of salt water," he added, in a lower tone for my ear alone. I left Mr. Murgidg on deck, in the hands of a couple of grinning sailors who had been told off for the purpose. Mr. Murgidg was deeply spluttering that he was a gentleman's son, but as I descended the companion stairs to clear the table I heard him shriek as the first bucket of water struck him.

Wolf Larsen was counting his winnings. "One hundred and eighty-five dollars even," he said aloud. "Just as I thought. The heggar came aboard without a cent."

"And what you have won is mine, sir," I said boldly.

He favored me with a quizzical smile. "Hump, I have studied some grammar in my time, and I think your tenner are tangled. 'Was mine,' you should have said, not 'is mine.'"

"It is a question not of grammar but of ethics," I answered.

It was possibly a minute before he spoke. "Do you know, Hump," he said, with a slow sort of menace which had in it an indefinable strain of madness, "that this is the first time I have heard the word 'ethics' in the mouth of a man? You and I are the only men on this ship who know its meaning."

"At one time in my life," he continued, after another pause, "I dreamed that I might some day talk with men who used such language, that I might lift myself out of the place in life in which I had been born, and old conversation and mingled with men who talked about just such things as ethics. And this is the first time I have ever heard the word pronounced. Which is all by the way, for you are wrong. It is a question, not of grammar nor ethics, but of fact."

"I can't stand," I said, "the fact is that you have the money."

His face brightened. He seemed pleased at my perspicacity. "But you are wrong me by withholding it," I said, cold.

"Not a bit. One man cannot wrong another man. He can only wrong himself. As I see it, I do wrong always when I consider the interests of others. Don't you see? How can two particles of the same wrong each other by striving to devour each other? It is their inborn heritage to strive to devour, and to strive not to be devoured. When they depart from this they sin."

"What you don't believe in altruism," I asked.

"In requiring the word as if it had a familiar ring, though he pondered it thoughtfully. 'Let me see, it means something about co-operation, doesn't it. Oh, yes, I remember it now. I ran across it in Spencer.'"

"Spencer?" I cried. "Have you read him?"

"Not very much," was his confession. The "Psychology" left me butting around in the doldrums for many a day. But I did get something out of his 'Data of Ethics.' There's where I ran across 'altruism,' and I remember now how it was used."

the race and the children. Any sacrifice that makes me lose one crawl or squirm is foolish—and not only foolish, for it is a wrong against myself and a wicked thing. I must not lose one crawl or squirm if I am to get the most out of the ferment. Nor will the eternal moralism that is coming to me be made easier or harder by the sacrifice or selfishness of the time when I was young and aware."

"Then you are a man one could not trust in the least thing where it was possible for a selfish interest to intervene?"

"Now you're beginning to understand," he said, brightening.

"You are a man utterly without what the world calls morals?"

"That's it."

"A man of whom to be always afraid?"

"That's the way to put it."

"As one is afraid of a snake, or a tiger, or a shark?"

"Now you know me," he said. "And you know me as I am generally known. Other men call me 'Wolf.'"

"You are a sort of monster," I added audaciously. "A Caliban who has pondered Sade, and who acts as you act, in idle moments, by whim and fancy."

His brow clouded at the allusion. He did not understand, and I quickly learned that he did not know the poem.

"I'm just reading Browning," he confessed, "and it's pretty tough. I haven't got very far along, and as it is I've about lost my bearings."

Not to be tiresome, I shall say that I fetched the book from his stateroom and read "Caliban" aloud. He was delighted. It was a primitive mode of reasoning and of looking at things that he understood thoroughly. He interrupted again and again with comment and criticism. When I finished, he had me read it over a second time, and a third. We fell into discussion—philosophy, science, evolution, religion. Time passed. Supper was at hand and the table not laid. I became restless and anxious, and when Thomas Murgidg glared down the companionway, sick and angry of countenance, I prepared to go about my duties. But Wolf Larsen cried out to him:

"Cooky, you've got to hustle tonight. I'm busy with Hump, and you'll do the best you can without him."

And again the unpremeditated was established. That night I sat at table with the captain and the hunters, while Thomas Murgidg waited on us and washed the dishes afterward—a whim, a Caliban-mood of Wolf Larsen's, and one I foresaw would bring me trouble. In the meantime we talked and talked, much to the disgust of the hunters, who could not understand a word.

CHAPTER VIII.

Three days of rest, three blessed days of rest, now what I had with Wolf Larsen, sitting at the cabin table and doing nothing but discuss life, literature and the universe, the while Thomas Murgidg turned and ranged and did my work as well as his own.

"Watch out for squalls, is all I can say to you," was Louis's warning, given during a spare half-hour on deck while Larsen was engaged in straightening out a row among the hunters.

I was not altogether surprised when the squall foretold by Louis smote me. We had been having a heated discussion—upon life, of course—and, grown overbold, I was passing stiff sentences upon Wolf Larsen and the life of Wolf Larsen. The dark sun-bronze of his face went black with wrath, his eyes were ablaze. He sprang for me with a half roar, gripping my arm. I wilted and shrieked aloud. My temples were being crushed to a pulp.

He seemed to recover himself, for a lucid gleam came into his eyes, and he relaxed his hold with a short laugh that was more like a growl. I fell to the floor, feeling very faint, while he sat down, lighted a cigar, and watched me as a cat watches a mouse. As I writhed about I could see in his eyes that curiosity I had so often noted, that wonder and perplexity, that questioning, that overhastily query of his as to what it was all about.

I finally crawled to my feet and ascended the companion stairs. Fair weather was over, and there was nothing left but to return to the galley. My left arm was numb, as though paralyzed, and days passed before I could use it, while weeks went by before the last stiffness and pain went out of it. And he had done nothing but put his hand upon my arm and squeeze. What he might have done I did not fully realize till next day, when he put his head into the galley and, as a sign of renewed friendliness, asked me how my arm was getting on.

"It might have been worse," he smiled.

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A pair of beasts is what we were, panned together and showing our teeth. He was a coward, afraid to strike me because I had not quailed sufficiently in advance; so he chose a new way to intimidate me. There was only one galley knife that, as a



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knife, amounted to anything. He whetted it up and down all day long. Every odd moment he could find he had the knife and stoin out and was whetted away till I could have laughed and it was so very ludicrous.

It was also serious, for I learned that he was capable of using it, that under all his cowardice there was a courage of cowardice, like mine, that would compel him to do the very thing his whole nature protested against doing and was afraid of doing.

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Several days went by. The Ghost still loomed down the track, and I could answer I saw madness growing in Thomas Murgidg's eyes. And I confess that I became afraid, very much afraid. What, what, it went all day long. The look in his eyes as he felt the keen edge and glared at me was positively carnivorous. I was afraid to turn my shoulder to him, and when I left the galley I went out backward—to the amusement of the sailors and hunters, who made a point of gathering in groups to witness my exit.

Several times Wolf Larsen tried to inveigle me into discussion, but I gave him short answers and eluded him. Finally, he commanded me to resume my seat at the cabin table for a time, and let the cook do my work. Then I spoke frankly, telling him what I was enduring from Thomas Murgidg because of the three days of favoritism which had been shown me. Wolf Larsen regarded me with smiling eyes.

"So you're afraid, eh?" he sneered. "It was plain that I could look for no help or mercy from Wolf Larsen. Whatever was to be done I must do for myself, and out of the courage of fear I evolved the plan of fighting Thomas Murgidg with his own weapon."

I borrowed a wheatsone from Johansen. Louis, the boat steerer, had already begged me for condensed milk and sugar. The lazaretto, where such delicacies were stored, was situated beneath the cabin floor. Watching my chance, I stole five cans of the milk, and that night, when it was Louis's watch on deck, I traded them with him for a dirk as long and cruel looking as Thomas Murgidg's vegetable knife. It was rusty and dull, but I turned the grindstone while Louis gave it an edge. I slept more soundly than usual that night.

Next morning, after breakfast, Thomas Murgidg began his whet, whet, whet. I glanced warily at him, for I was on my knees taking the ashes from the stove. I put the shovel away and calmly sat down on the coal box facing him. He favored me with a vicious stare. Still calmly, though my heart was going pip-pap, I pulled out Louis's dirk and began to whet it on the stone. I had looked for almost any sort of explosion on the cook's part, but to my surprise he did not appear aware of what I was doing. He went on whetting his knife. So did I. And for two hours we sat there, face to face, whet, whet, whet, till the pews of it spread abroad and half the ship's company was crowding the galley doors to see the sight.

Encouragement and advice were freely tendered, and Jack Horner, the quiet, self-spoken hunter who looked as though he would not harm a mouse, advised me to leave the ribs alone and to thrust upward for the abdomen at the same time giving what he called the "Spanish twist" to the blade.

Leach, his handaged arm prominently to the fore, begged me to leave a few remnants of the cook for him; and Wolf Larsen paused once or twice at the brink of the poop to glance curiously at what must have been to him a stirring and crawling of the yeast thing he knew as life.

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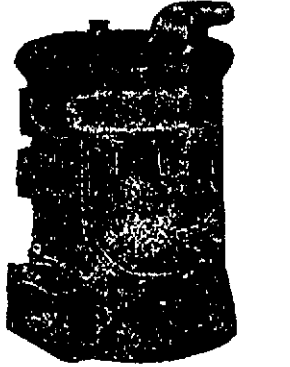
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